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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>June 13, 2005</u> , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313. |
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